



**RESOLUTION 2020-14**

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF DWIGHT MILLER**

**WHEREAS**, Dwight Miller served as a Trinidad City Council member for 10 years, and Mayor from June 2016 through December 2017. He embraced his role as a public official, encouraged the community to engage respectfully with one another, promoted civil dialog in meetings, and recognized City Staff for their work and dedication.

**WHEREAS**, Miller kept the planet as his top priority. He served as the City's representative to the Redwood Coast Energy Authority and kept the City informed of regional efforts to green the environment. He supported the Community Choice Energy Program, the HERO Solar Program, and will finally get to see a full solar array installed on the Town Hall in 2020.

**WHEREAS**, Miller championed initiatives that protected the natural and scenic resources of Trinidad. He voted, without hesitation, to support the Luffenholtz Creek Sediment Reduction Project, the Pier Reconstruction Project, the Clean Beaches Initiative, Upgrades to the Trinidad Water Treatment Plant, and restructuring the Water Rates to reward conservation. He also led the charge in 2015 to adopt water conservation measures to protect the City's water supply during the drought.

**WHEREAS**, Dwight served early-on as the City's Finance Commissioner and shared his math expertise during several budget workshops. He participated thoughtfully in the appointment of numerous Council and Planning Commissioners, was hands-on in City's transition to the management form of government, and was instrumental in the process of hiring three City Managers.

**WHEREAS**, Miller was committed to bringing Tribal Governments together and protecting cultural resources. He recognized the significance of the Tsurai Village Site, was committed to working hand-in-hand with Tribal Governments, and honored the heritage of all Native Americans.

**WHEREAS**, Miller was committed to the well-being of the community. He supported long-term housing and worked tirelessly to improve the Trinidad experience for both residents and visitors alike. He provided strong leadership and guidance during the Memorial Lighthouse relocation project, recognized all voices and opinions, and helped the community find balance on many complicated issues.

**WHEREAS**, Miller walked the walk. He installed enough solar panels on his house to energize a small power plant, he ran errands by bicycle in all weather conditions, and kept his promise to one day own a completely electric vehicle. He honored the past, embraced the future, and inspired his friends and colleagues to keep thinking outside the box.

**NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, THAT** the City Council of Trinidad congratulates and thanks Dwight Miller for his whole-hearted and dedicated service to the citizens of Trinidad, and to the future well-being of the community.

**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED BY THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL** of Humboldt County of the State of California this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2020.

**Attest:**

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signed copy on file  
**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk

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signed copy on file  
**Steve Ladwig**  
Mayor

